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APPLICANTS: YASUHIRO NOSE ET AL EXAMINER: M. ZARROLI
SERIAL NO.: 10/730,596 GROUP: 2839
FILED: DECEMBER 8, 2003
FOR: CONNECTOR COMPRISING AN INSULATOR AND A CONTACT RETAINED BY THE INSULATOR AND CONNECTED TO CONDUCTIVE PORTION OF A BOARD, AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

MAIL STOP AF
Hon. Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office letter of October 13, 2004,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11.